



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 08350.1659

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Brian R. JANES et al.) Group Art Unit: 3652
Application No.: 10/028,580) Examiner: Michael S. Lowe
Filed: December 20, 2001))
For: LOAD BEARING MEMBER ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD) Confirmation No.: 3268

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.